

## Xeric Shrublands

### 25 *Coleogyne ramosissima* Shrubland Complex Blackbrush Shrubland Complex

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Associations:

-*Atriplex canescens* Shrubland  
-*Coleogyne ramosissima* Shrubland  
-*Coleogyne ramosissima* / *Pleuraphis jamesii* Shrubland

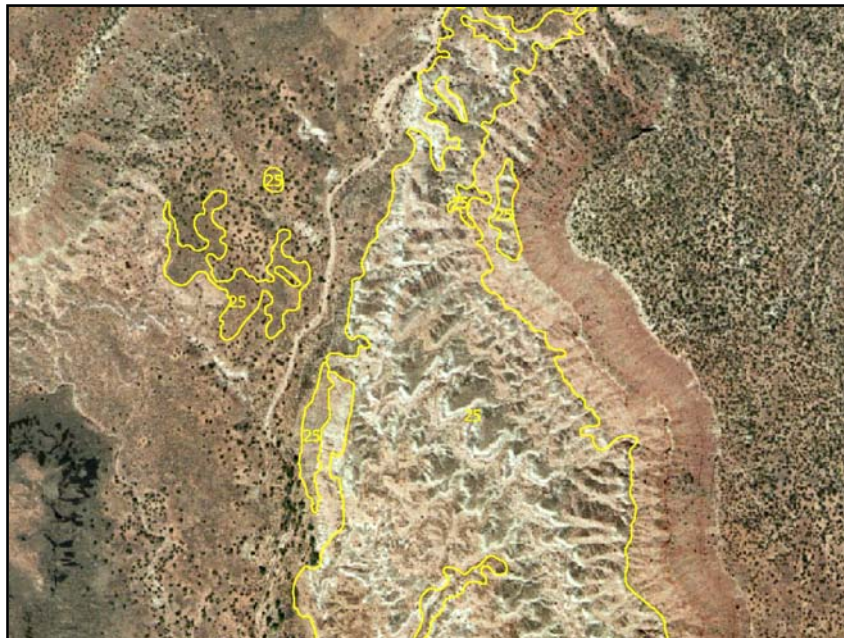
Common species:

*Atriplex canescens*  
*Coleogyne ramosissima*  
*Pleuraphis jamesii*  
*Gutierrezia sarothrae*

Project Specifics:

Frequency = 173 total polygons  
69 polygons ZION, 104 polygons Environs  
Area = 1791 total acres  
681 acres ZION, 1,110 acres Environs  
Average Size = 10 acres

**Photo Signature Example**



Description:

This is a common semi-arid shrubland found extensively throughout the southern half of ZION and the project's environs. This map class can vary dramatically in density depending on substrate and moisture. In more mesic areas this class can appear dark gray due to the high density of shrubs. Conversely in dry sites, this type will only appear as small gray stipples overwhelmed by the red, white, or brown color of the substrate. Other marginal desert shrubs such as big sagebrush, matchbrush snake weed, and saltbush may exist either as co-dominants or intermixed with this map class.

**Ground Photos**

